



### Queen of Canada

One of the important events of the Thanksgiving holiday was the visit of the Queen and her husband H.R.H. Prince Phillip to Canada. On Monday

also officiated at the opening of the 23rd parliament. Later this week the royal couple leave for a visit to the United States.

### Wedding Bells

CONNOLLY - PEDEL

The Grace Lutheran Church at Carmose was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday, September 12th at 2:30 p.m., when Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pedel, of Irma, was united in marriage to Allan Robert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connolly, of Oshon. Rev. W. Schiebel performed the ceremony, and Mrs. W. Schiebel, organist, played the Wedding March from Lohengrin as the happy couple entered the church. The bride looked charming in a grey worsted wool suit, with navy accessories, and her corsage was of red roses. The bridesmaid was Bessie Pedel, sister of the bride, who wore a beige wool suit, with white accessories and her corsage was of yellow roses. Best man was Mr. Clayton Hill, brother-in-law of the groom. Lorne Connolly was usher.

A reception was held in Oshon hall at 5 p.m. for about 40 relatives and friends. The bride's table was centred with a lovely three-tiered wedding cake.

The newlyweds left by car for Edmonton, later leaving for Edmonton where the groom is employed.

### Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

#### LOVE OF GOD

Beloved, let us love one another for love is of God and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

Herein is love, that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

—1 John 4:7-11.

### Viking Host to Annual Meeting of St. Paul United Church Presbytery

(From The Viking News)

The fall meeting of St. Paul United Presbytery was held on Friday at Viking United church under the new chairman Rev. Harvie Inglis, Irma.

The opening devotions in the morning were conducted by Rev. Gladys Giffin, Edgerton, and in the afternoon by Rev. James Shortt, Kitcoy. The theme of the worship and of the chairman's remarks was Family Evangelism. Rev. R. R. Smith, of Lloydminster, convener of Missionary and Maintenance Committee reported that less than one third of our self-imposed objective has been raised this year. Rev. James Shortt appointed the new convener of the National Evangelism Mission Committee. Rev. T. E. Thomas, of Newton, W.M.S. worker at the National Evangelism Mission Committee, presented the facts with regard to the Liquor Plebiscite and Presbytery endorsed a firm stand for a vote against any more outlets. Mr. Thomas stated that since the opening of additional outlets in B.C., police are becoming increasingly concerned about the drunken driving and accidents involved. It was suggested every minister preach on the issue on Sunday, October 27 and that every congregation either through a special Plebiscite Committee or their session take responsibility in knowing the facts and working against more outlets. Since more outlets were introduced in Ontario ten years ago alcoholism has increased 178 percent. It was reported that a Commission on temperance policy and program has been set up by the General Council and will report at a later date. A film "Split Level Family" is available free, he said.

Presbytery was much concerned about the illness of Mr. Ken Fisher of Lloydminster, convener of men's work for Presbytery. During the worship prayer was offered for his recovery and in his absence, Rev. R. R. Smith reported that 163 men attended the Laymen's Conference, Banff September 26-30. Rev. H. Inglis reported that the Home Mission Board supplied four students in this Presbytery. They were placed at Auburndale, Clondalton, Cold Lake and Jarow. All were from Eastern Canada and their work was much appreciated. It was recommended that a minister and layman visit each Home Mission Charge before the end of the year with regard to increase in salaries. A loan of \$20,000 from the Board of Home Missions was recommended for the nine United Church. Rev. Dwight Powell, Edmonton, new Supt. of Missions, spoke to Presbytery and pointed out that the territory stretches from just south of Calgary to the uttermost part of northern Alberta and Whitehorse.

Rev. D. W. MacPherson, Wainwright, convener of Information and Stewardship, presented a motion that every congregation set up a committee on Information and Stewardship. Material and information may be obtained from the Christian Education office, Alberta College, Mr. Frank Wiggins is in charge. Rev. W. Morgan, convener of Colleges and Students stated 3 men from this Presbytery are up to be certified to St. Stephen's College, Edmonton. A deeply moving service for reception of a new candidate for the ministry, Marvin Horenk of Kinsella, was conducted by the Chairman of Presbytery, Rev. H. Inglis. Rev. D. W. MacPherson, Convener of Overseas Missions mentioned that Interview Records with Dr. Bob McDure, Dr. Strangway, and Dr. Tucker are available for \$1.50 each from the C. E. Office, Edmonton. Rev. Gladys Giffin, Edmonton, reported the charges announced that the majority of the charges in this Presbytery are in the Every-Family Plan of the United Church. A liberal supply of sample Observers had been given all ministers from charges not yet in the plan. Miss Giffin mentioned that a film strip is available free — "The House That Ryerson Built." Rev. John Linton of the United Temperance Federation visited Presbytery. He urged that we do everything possible to get our Plebiscite in the United States as well as serious here as everyone to the polls for the L.

It is in Ontario and B.C. where more outlets are available. The Camp Committee under Rev. W. Morgan will present a proposal for a new type of cabin to be built at the camp. Rev. R. E. Eskdale announced records from Charges are to be brought to the General Assembly by those not present that day. The Lay Association elected a new President, Mr. Len D'Albertainson, Wainwright, and Secretary Mrs. Engdahl, Grand Centre.

Rev. Ian Holter, Christian Education Convener announced the visit of Rev. Elmer Leaker to a Publicist and Sunday School teachers meeting to be held at Vermilion, October 17 from 2 p.m. in the afternoon to an evening service. Everyone is asked to bring a contribution for the pot luck supper. All Sunday School workers are invited. Miss V. S. Sampson, Deputy Mayor, presided. Vilna was appointed Girls' Work Counsellor for Presbytery. Sunday evening vespers at 9:30 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the afternoon. Rev. R. R. Smith was announced. With regard to Narayana Christian Leadership Training School it was announced there are funds available to assist one or two students for the winter course, beginning October 21.

### Regular Meeting Village Council

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma held in the Village Office on the 8th day of October, 1957, at 8 p.m.

Councillors present: V. S. Sampson, G. A. Hurst. In the absence of Mayor Jones, Mr. V. S. Sampson, Deputy Mayor, presided. Secretary-Treasurer, A. C. Charter.

Minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and on the motion of Mr. Sampson were adopted as written.

Copy of letter from Bishop, McKeen, Jackson & Latta to Messrs. Purvis, Johnston and Purvis in reply to the claim for damages, Ackerman Construction Ltd. by the Village of Irma in regard to Water and Sewer Contract was read and filed.

Secretary instructed to write to Ackerman Construction Ltd. to ascertain what steps are being taken to complete the sewer and water contract in order that the system can be certified complete to the satisfaction of the Engineers.

The account of D. R. Stanley and Associated was placed on file until such time as the contract re Water and Sewer was certified complete and accepted by the Village of Irma. Re site for sewer lagging; Survey—That Secretary requested that additional land be surveyed and required and notify Messrs. Atkins, Usher and Manning accordingly.

Following building permits approved: Rae and Reynolds, body shop, garage, Lot 34, Block 16, 6688HW. Searle Grain Co., grain annex, leased site, Canadian National Ry.

Ebyles 226, 227, 228—by-laws to provide for payment of grants to offset certain taxes on land, building and improvements on the following properties: Lot 15, 16, Block 7, Plan 1560W; Lot 1, Block 10, Plan 4728HW; Lot 7, Block 1, Plan 1560W. Passed first and second readings.

Secretary read Municipal Inspection report. Report filed on motion of V. S. Sampson.

The matter of appointing Welfare Officer was deferred.

Fire Chief Carl Anquist was present and it was decided to purchase Booster Pump, two adapters and 10 ft. Suction Hydrant Hose with 2 1/2 inch A.M. thread.

Financial Statement presented. Ebyles 226, 227, 228—beginning of month \$1,685.96. Receipts \$17,566.23. Disbursements \$3,842.36. Balance end of month \$15,409.83. Saving Account \$5,210.69.

Councillor Hurst moved that financial statement be accepted and accounts amounting to \$1,002.33 be passed for payment.

Adjournment.

The Falls at Niagara are 176 feet high. At British Columbia's Daily Glacier the water has a clear fall of 1,000 feet.

### Announce 4-Day Bank Service

Service on four days of the week is now being provided by the Irma office of the Bank of Montreal, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, Paul J. Munch, officer in charge, has announced.

The four-day service is a major extension of the previous two-day service which had been in effect for a number of years and is aimed at providing fuller facilities for Irma business men and residents.

The change went into effect on Monday, October 7.

It was learned that consideration is also being given to extending the service to five days a week in the future, but this undoubtedly would depend on the extent to which the increased facilities are utilized.

### Glen-Coa Cleanings

The beautiful Thanksgiving weekend brought many young people to their parental homes, those coming from Edmonton being: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaw to the L. Satri home; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnstone to the Geo. Peel home; and Mr. and Mrs. August Frauenfeld to the Erickson home.

Miss Marian Johnson was a visitor from Edmonton at Mrs. N. Nilson's, and Miss Della Symington spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. L. Nilson.

Miss Elythe Guilbais was home more or less recuperating from a bout of the flu. She reports that Carmore College was closed last week because so many were ill.

Meanwhile in our community the chicken pox is making rounds again, in competition with the flu. Sandra and Terry Peterson have the former, while there are number of cases of the latter.

Mr. O. Steffensen accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Rasak and little grand-daughters home from school on Wednesday, October 9th. He left Norway the middle of September and there, also, the harvesting is not complete. The weather was very rainy. The crops in Norway have been damaged in much the same way as the crops here. Mr. Steffensen looks very well after his extended holiday and we are very glad to welcome him home again.

Mr. Rasak had a pleasant trip east encountering very fine weather throughout. She made a stop-over in Minneapolis and the points of interest was a visit to the International Young Peoples' Luther League office. As Mrs. Rasak is local League resident this was of special interest.

Miss Bessie Pedel spent Thanksgiving Sunday at her home.

Sharon W.M.F. will meet at the L. Peterson home on Thursday, October 24. Mrs. Withall is assisting hostess.

There was a splendid attendance at the service last Sunday evening at Sharon. Some of the visitors contributed with musical numbers which were very much appreciated. Afterwards a social hour was spent in the church parlors. Then the past year's trio of newweds were presented with a gift each from the Luther League, these being: Mr. and Mrs. Graham Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. August Frauenfeld. This was the first opportunity to get them together for such an occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Knudson were Red Deer visitors last weekend.

On Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness, accompanied by Mr. M. Reitan, spent the day in Edmonton at the home of Rev. R. L. Likness. They were able to watch the opening of Parliament by Queen Elizabeth on television. A memorable experience.

### CHURCH SERVICES

SHARON LUTHERAN  
Sunday, October 20  
Sunday School and Bible Class 10 a.m.  
Divine Worship—11:10 a.m.  
C. Magee, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES  
The Order of Confirmation will be administered by the Rt. Rev. Howard H. Clark, B.A.D.D. Bishop of the Edmonton Diocese in St. Mary's church on Sunday, October 20 at 2 p.m.

### KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, October 18 8:40 p.m.

"HIGH SOCIETY"  
Grace Kelly, Bing Crosby  
Louise (Satchmo) Armstrong  
Technicolor - VistaVision  
(Advanced Admission)

Friday, October 25 8:40 p.m.

"NOT AS A STRANGER"  
Robert Mitchum, Frank Sinatra

### BROCK THEATRE

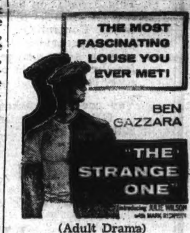
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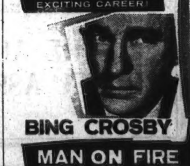
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"Should additional types of outlets for the sale of beer, wine and spirituous liquor be permitted if such outlets are later approved by local vote?"

## YOU WILL BE ASKED THIS QUESTION

in a Provincial Plebiscite  
on October 30th.

You will be asked to vote "yes" or "no" on this important question. The Alberta Hotel Association reprints it above so that you may consider it fully before casting your ballot.

Perhaps this question had occurred to you: "If the liquor plebiscite is passed, will it permit certain types of liquor outlets which I do not approve?"

As you read the ballot you will find the answer! It expressly states that any new type of outlet which may be introduced will be subject to a local vote before being effective in any community. No additional type of outlet will be opened in any town or city unless the citizens approve it by this local vote.

Why is the plebiscite being held? Alberta's Legislative Assembly felt that Electors should be given their Democratic right to say whether or not the present Liquor Control Act is in keeping with the present-day thinking of the people of Alberta.

### Where does The Alberta Hotel Association stand?

In a Brief to the Liquor Committee of the Legislature, the Alberta Hotel Association suggested that if amendments were made in the Liquor Act, the following should be considered:

- Liquor Licenses for Dining Rooms of an obviously high standard.
- Cocktail Lounges in hotels with suitable administrative restrictions as to number and character of hotels where liquor may be sold.

This Association has the utmost faith in the Alberta Government's administration of the Liquor Control Act. This is why we feel that fears expressed in the question of new types of outlets are exaggerated. Any new outlets for the public sale of liquor would, we are sure, be controlled by legal restrictions.

You are being asked to give your opinion... GIVE IT by casting your vote on October 30th.

## GET OUT AND VOTE

on the Liquor Plebiscite!

THE ALBERTA  
HOTEL ASSOCIATION

### Kinsella News

Mr. Bill Zimmer of Edmonton was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. Hughes. While here he enjoyed some duck hunting.

Mr. George Carpenter of Edmonton spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. G. Patterson and Mrs. R. Stevens attended the St. Paul's Presbyterian W.A. rally held at Irma on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pederson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster and Mrs. Left Pederson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pederson at Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barker spent the holiday week-end with Mr. Barker's sister and brother-in-law at Elk Point.

Mr. Marvin Horinek is attending the Alberta Conference of the Young Peoples Union with the Camrose Hi-C's held at McDougall Church, Edmonton.

Messrs. F. Murray, J. Harding and B. Davis enjoyed a fishing trip during the week-end.

### Jarrow News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mark on the birth of a son on October 3.

Mr. G. Theroux attended the W.A. Fall Rally at Irma last Saturday.

To the M. and M. Fund in memory of Mr. W. S. Jamieson from Mr. Frank Allen.

To the Jarow United Church Memorial Fund from Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruhaug; Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer; Mr. and Mrs. R. Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meakins.

To the Cancer Fund from Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Firkus.

Mrs. W. R. Meekins and Mrs. O. Likness attended the Teachers Fall Convention at the Vermilion School of Agriculture on October 10-11.

A number of friends gathered at the Sonett home to view the World Series on TV.

Iona and Lyle Knudson visited at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whidden while their folks spent a few days at Red Deer.

### News Report From Edmonton

By Ken Mason

EDMONTON—The provincial government may soon be making its first loans to help young farmers become established.

It was reported last week that to date 31 municipalities and nine local improvement districts have applied for authority to set up farm-purchase boards under legislation passed by the House earlier this year.

Bob Putnam, deputy minister of agriculture, said the boards will be formed as soon as possible, and once they are operating they can begin processing applications for loans from the \$2,000,000 fund set up under the legislation.

Officials anticipate a brisk demand for the assistance once it becomes available. Rising costs of farm land, machinery and equipment make it increasingly difficult for young men to become established on farms, and it was for this reason that farm groups pressed for the act passed this spring.

Under the plan, loans can be granted to a maximum of \$7,500, or 40 percent of the purchase price of an economic farm unit. Loans will be for a maximum of 20 years or until the borrower reaches the age of 65, and interest will be at 5 1/2 per cent, with the municipality keeping one per cent to meet operating costs.

The loans will be made only to Canadian citizens or British subjects between the ages of 21 and 55 who have lived and farmed in Alberta for at least three years.

Government officials say the plan should prove particularly useful in cases where a father wants to sell out to his son. It will permit the son to raise the money, and the father can retire without worrying because the loan is guaranteed. Municipalities were given the task of administering the program because it is easier for local authorities to assess local situations and keep track of land values.

Alberta's all-out campaign against rabies, which started in 1952, may be all but forgotten by many residents of the province, but it's big news this week in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

It was the greatest rabies control program in history, a meeting of the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association heard all about it from the man who directed it. He is Dr. Ballantyne, provincial government director of veterinary services, who was main speaker of the meeting in Cedar Rapids.

The Cedar Rapids Gazette devoted a full column to a story and pictures on the rabies battle, which started in 1952 when the disease broke out among wild animals in northern Alberta. Dr. Ballantyne launched the war which was waged with poison baits, cyanide guns and traps against predatory animals, to push the disease far back into the north.

Alberta may stand to benefit from a mammoth hydro project proposed for northern B.C., affecting the flow of the Peace River.

According to an announcement from B.C., it will control and regulate the flow of the Peace, eliminating the vast fluctuation in winter and spring levels. The B.C. government says it will make hydro developments possible in Alberta.

Agriculture Minister L. C. Halmrast, who heads the water resources branch, called B.C. officials by telephone when the story broke, and was assured the project would benefit Alberta.

Other officials weren't accepting B.C. assurances without question. James G. MacGregor, chairman of the government's northern development commission, promised his group would study it. Development officials are studying flow between two provinces requires consultation, he said, and the commission wants to be sure Alberta's interests are protected.

Premier Bennett of B.C. said the proposed dam and vast reservoir would keep the water level in the Peace River at a regular 40,000 cubic feet per second instead of the variation over the year from 8,000 in winter to nearly 200,000 in flood periods.

A spokesman for the water resources branch agreed that Alberta would be happy if the project regulates the flow without taking any of it away from this province.

Lord Durham, whose famed Report ultimately led to self-government for Canada, was only 46 when sent here by Queen Victoria and in England was known by the nickname



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### W.M.S. Rally Held at Marwayne

The fall rally of the Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul United Presbyterian was held in Marwayne United Church recently and was an inspiring and memorable event. The two guest speakers were Mrs. T. Watari of Japan and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong of Edson. Mrs. W. F. Nicholson of Vegreville presided at the meeting. About 90 people were present from about 15 different towns in the presbytery.

Mrs. Watari, who is a teacher in a girl's school, and editor of a woman's magazine in Japan, gave a vivid account of conditions in Japan as she spoke about the difference between living conditions there and here. In Japan a large farm is five acres. Land is so precious that they can spare very little of it for roads. Farmers and their wives have to work long hours in the fields and then have to walk home across the fields. Mrs. Watari spoke also about the care given by herself and others to little forlorn babies they found creeping in the dust after the atomic bombing of Nagasaki. She was a reporter at San Francisco in 1947 when the United Nations was born. She hoped that the high ideals of that meeting would become a reality and that all nations would learn to live in peace.

Mrs. Armstrong of Edson, who is secretary for Christian Stewardship for the Alberta Conference Branch of the W.M.S. spoke about the meeting of the Dominion Board which she attended this year as an Alberta delegate. She mentioned the joy of meeting in person so many of our missionaries, both from the

Home Mission field and from overseas. She paid tribute to the five retiring missionaries, one of whom was Miss May Laycock of Edmonton. She stressed stewardship of our time, talents and money. Allocations will be raised in 1958 to provide better pay for missionaries.

Other items on the program included a solo by Mrs. Betty Kitecay, roll call by Mrs. D. W. MacPherson of Wainwright, a quiz session conducted by Mrs. L. Mitchell of Wainwright, and a closing worship service led by Miss Ila Newton, W.M.S. worker from Vinna.

The Marwayne ladies are to be congratulated on the wonderful meals they served to the visitors.

(Mrs. J. A.) Isabelle Hamilton, Wainwright, Press Secretary for St. Paul United Presbyterian.

### Echo - Rodino

Miss Shirley Nash is at home visiting her family. Miss Yvonne Blanchard of Irma made a visit with Goldie Hunter.

The YPS held their fall meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 17 at the home of A. Winfield. Nine members were present.

Mrs. W. Revill underwent an operation in Wainwright hospital this week.

The folks in this locale received TP X-rays at Albert school on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Landers is attending the teachers convention at Vermilion.

The most recently released income tax figures show engineers and architects as Canada's highest earners, with an annual average income of \$12,059. Other leading groups: lawyers, \$11,925; doctors, \$11,691; accountants, \$8,672; dentists, \$7,886; investors, \$6,009; business proprietors, \$4,971.

### Kinsella Couple Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. Long who have resided in this district for a number of years entertained their family and friends on Saturday, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Long were married in Nottingham, England. Mrs. Long wore a coral colored dress with a corsage of tea roses at her shoulder. A beautifully decorated three tiered anniversary cake flanked by bouquets of gold and bronze mums centred the supper table. At the conclusion of the meal, a toast to the honored couple was given by Mr. J. F. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Long were the recipients of a number of anniversary gifts and cards of congratulations. In the evening dancing and singing were enjoyed by those present. A midnight lunch was served and the evening ended by the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Out of town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Black of Irma and Mr. and Mrs. C. Almgren and Mrs. Alaina Pratt of Viking.

A card of congratulations received from Premier Manning was read during the evening.

FAMILY Allowances are paid on behalf of Canadian children up to age 16 unless they fail to attend school or marry. The Allowances now cost more than \$400,000,000 a year, equal to about \$1 in \$4 of all money collected in personal income taxes.

The United Church of Canada was formed in 1921 by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists and part of the Presbyterians.

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The Tofield Community League have sponsored a Newspaper Car Bingo for community projects. The main prize is a 1957 Chevrolet sedan, and seven other attractive prizes.

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The following bingos are now closed; 4 corners; St. George's Cross (plus sign).

Bingo tickets can be obtained in Viking at the Viking News office; Tom Luke at Dominion Cafe.

Irma, from Irma Food Market and Irma Hotel.

In Jarrow, Carl Sonoff.

## Vermilion Elks Newspaper Bingo

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The X, E and box bingo have been called. Only the Blackout left.

Bingo cards are available for \$1.00 each from all places our posters are displayed or from any member of the Vermilion Elks Lodge; Viking News office.

## Northern Nuggets

Johnny and Hughie Fleming, Maurice Miller and Mr. Spornitz enjoyed the football game in Edmonton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Pierce and Leigh motored to Wetaskiwin for the holidays. On Saturday, October 12, they attended the wedding of Mr. Stan Pierce and Miss Pat O'Connor at the Sacred Heart church in Edmonton.

Mr. Willie Ramsay, Lorne and Mr. Lloyd Brown of Calgary spent the holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsay enjoyed a trip to the city.

The Misses Frances Bars, Joan Fleming, Verla Prior, Gwen Lambert and Mrs. Edna Smith spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Unfortunately our principal, Mr. Spornitz is now a victim of the flu. Mrs. Ivan Hardy is substituting for him during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Johnson enjoyed the company of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tully and boys during the weekend.

Mr. Marie Webb is a patient in the Viking hospital. Glad to say she hopes to be home in a few days.

Other young folks in our midst for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Marchand and wee Ronnie from Wainwright; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cox, Pat and Lynne, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Clark, Wendy and Kathy and Mr. Alex Wallace, all from Edmonton.

Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, born in Manitoba of Icelandic stock, is one of the few native Canadians to rank with the great Arctic explorers.

Since 1941 the number of horses on Canadian farms has decreased from 2,799,000 to about 800,000.

## Variety of Business Conducted At M.D. Wainwright Meeting

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council room of the Municipal District at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1957, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon. Councillors: Dallyn, Garrioch, Patterson, Plaxton, Smallwood and Archibald present, also Mr. John Allen of the Wainwright School Division.

Reeve Archibald in the chair. Plaxton—that the minutes of 12 September 1957 be approved as written. Cd.

Finance—Smallwood—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts received be passed and paid. Cd.

Smallwood—that the statement of Receipts and Disbursements month ending 30 September 1957 be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd. Bank Balances: 30 September 1957.

Bank of Montreal \$12,442.81  
Tax Sale Trust 5,705.17  
Treasury Branch 6,721.98

\$24,869.96

Loans \$60,000. Bonds \$36,000.

Administration and Taxation—Patterson—that the report of the Assessor as at this date be accepted. Cd.

Under the provisions of the Assessment Act, the Court of Revision was declared open at 2:00 o'clock p.m., and the following matters dealt with:

Town of Wainwright represented by J. G. Middlemass, NE 18-44-5-4 \$790.00 Air Strip—Complaint Allowed.

Canadian General Transit Co. Ltd. represented by J. Davidson \$135,990 Tank Cars—Assess- ment cancelled.

W. J. Bartlett NE 1-44-5-4 \$1,110.00 appeared in person. Assessment confirmed.

W. J. Bartlett SW 12-44-5-4 \$1,230 appeared in person. Assessment confirmed.

G. N. Miles—Summer cottage O/B motor and boat \$710.00. SW 1-44-5-4 appeared in person. Assessment confirmed.

Leopard Burton NW 11-43-4 Land \$80.00. Improvements \$1-880.00; appeared in person. Assessment confirmed.

Mrs. J. L. Berbert SE 1-44-5-4 Land \$780.00. Improvements \$330.00; appeared in person. Assessment confirmed.

H. Berbert Estate SW 1-44-5-4; Land \$1280. Improvement \$710-00; represented by Mrs. J. I. Berbert. Assessment confirmed.

James Redmond—Summer cottage O/B motor and boat \$840.00; SW 1-44-5-4 represented by Mr. J. I. Berbert. Assessment confirmed.

Heath Gospel Mission residence SW 22-44-5-4. Land \$50. Improvements \$2100. Represented by Geo. Turnbull et al. Assessment confirmed.

Harry Brower NE 14-45-7-4. Land \$50. Improvements \$2650; no representation. Assessment confirmed.

Frank E. Dixon SW 18-45-6-4. Land \$50. Improvements \$1050; no representation. Assessment confirmed.

D. W. Parcels NE 14-43-2-4. Improvements \$1770. No representation. Complaint allowed.

Effie B. Aykroyd, land \$2550; improvements \$590; SE 5-45-6-4. No representation. Complaint allowed.

K. McDonald Summer Cottage O/B motor and boat \$710; NW 1-44-5. No representation. Assessment confirmed.

F. C. Saville—O/B motor and boat \$310; SE 1-44-5. No representation. Complaint allowed.

Humble Drilling & Servicing; Improvement NE 36-44-7-4 \$310. No representation. Assessment cancelled.

Court of Revision declared closed.

Patterson—that under the authority of Section 31 and 32 of the Assessment Act C 17 RSA, this Council hereby orders the Secretary-Treasurer to make the following changes in the 1957 Assessment and Tax Roll.

From Canadian General Transit Co. Montreal to Wainwright Producers and Refiners Ltd.; Land NE 36-44-7-4; 90 numbered Tank cars \$121,180. No change in value.

From Canadian General Transit Co. Montreal to Devon Palmer Oils Ltd., Land NE 36-44-7-4; 11 numbered Tank cars \$14,810. No change in value.

From Humble Drilling & Servicing, Calgary to Canadian Fortune Oil Ltd., Land 36-44-7-4; Office on skids \$310. No change in value. Cd.

Relief Grants and Health—Smallwood—that the balance due to the Red and White Store at Chauvin reference Hazel Bushey, Charity Dec. 1956, be represented to the Finance Committee for payment recommendation November meeting. Cd.

Patterson—that the report of

the Reeve and Secretary Committee reference Home for Aged or Infirm Persons and interview with Provincial Departmental Officials be accepted. Cd.

The Minutes of a committee meeting held 28 September 1957 reference Home for Aged or Infirm Persons read and discussed.

Smallwood—that this Council recommend to the Committee that the Poole Construction Co.'s bid of \$121,660 be accepted. Lost.

Garrioch—that this Council recommend to the committee that the A. Wheeler Construction Co.'s bid of \$116,050 be accepted. Lost.

Patterson—that owing to existing restricting legislation reference to the Home for Aged or Infirm Persons that this Municipal District proceed with the erection of the said Home; that this Council accept the offer of Co-operation of the Town of Wainwright in this matter and the existing committee continue until such time as amending legislation is written into the Town and Village Act. Cd.

Garrioch—that this Council purchase from the Town of Wainwright the land designated for the Home for Aged or Infirm Persons as agreed by the Committee. Cd.

Dallyn—that the Secretary call a meeting of the Committee reference to a Home for Aged or Infirm Persons for Tuesday morning 12 October and obtain for the committee the information asked for reference to the construction Companies. Cd.

Garrioch—that this Council recommend to the Committee that the A. Wheeler Construction Co.'s bid of \$116,050 be accepted if not acceptable to the Committee that the Poole Construction Co.'s bid of \$121,660 be considered. Cd.

Smallwood—that the matter of hospitalization and residence of Clayton Trotter be referred to Mr. Plaxton for his report at November meeting. Cd.

Protection to Persons and Property—Patterson—that the petition from the V.L.A. property holders in Central Park asked that Plan 5088HW be excluded from any annexation to the Town of Wainwright, be received and filed with Central Park matters. Cd.

Agricultural Service Board—Dallyn—that the report recommendation from the A.S.B. reference to this Municipal District being put on a Blood test basis for Brucellosis 1958 tables until November meeting. Cd.

Public Works—Patterson—that the report of the Reeve and Mr. Smallwood reference to additional housing for snow ploughs in the West end of the District be accepted and that an agreement be drawn up between this district and Mr. Hurst of Irma, to include a rental of \$20.00 per month commencing 1 November 1957 that the Municipal District pay for Natural gas. Cd.

Smallwood—that the Secretary seek quotations from all interested Machinery Companies reference a Motor Grader and Snow Plough for November meeting. Cd.

Plaxton—that the pay sheets be passed and paid.

Miscellaneous—Plaxton—that the next meeting of Council be held on Thursday the 7th day of November 1957, instead of the 14 November on account of Alberta Association of Municipal Districts Convention being held 12 - 15 November 1957. Cd.

Dallyn—that this meeting adjourn until Thursday 7 November 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Cd.

## C.N.I.B.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind is now serving more than 1250 blind Albertans.

In addition to the rehabilitation of blind persons the C.N.I.B. is also active in the field of Prevention of Unnecessary Blindness.

These are at present appealing for funds with which to support their work in Alberta.

The Irma W.L. have once again promised their help for this good cause by holding a tag day for the blind on Saturday, October 19. Your generous donations in maintaining these services are certainly worthwhile and greatly appreciated. We in Irma can be extra thankful to the C.N.I.B. since they did so much to help restore the sight of one of our former Irma citizens, Mr. H. E. Ford, now of Edmonton.

Keep in mind, Saturday, Oct. 19, Tag Day for the Blind.

At July 1, 1957, the average wage in Canadian manufacturing was \$61.37 a week compared to \$62.191 a year earlier, and \$37.19 ten years earlier.

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100% Nylon Warp Cotton with Poplin. Showerproof, wind proof. Quilted insulated lining. Wool collar. Taupe shade. Box back Zipper front. 31 inches long. SPECIAL 14.95

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100% fine wool yarn. Made in Calgary. Cozy, smart and popular. These garments come in white, scarlet, and ecru. All sizes. Priced at 8.95

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A smart new fabric "Discovery." Combined viscose and acetate fabric. These smartly styled dresses are meeting with good acceptance. Pleasing fall color tones you will like. Sizes 13 to 20. Priced at 15.95

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### EASTERLY ECHOES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabb, October 15, at the Wainwright hospital, a daughter, 6 lbs, 15½ oz. A sister for Heather and David.  
Ruth Oldham entertained several friends at her birthday party Wednesday.  
Maureen Dempsey and Harold Dootson were home for Thanksgiving.  
Piu seems to be taking hold in the district. Several youngsters home from school.

## Local News

Mrs. A. Owen returned home last week having spent the past month with her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waddell, north of Edgerton. Mr. Peter Ney of Edmonton was a recent visitor here at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clumstad.

Connie Owen spent the long weekend here with her mother, returning to Calgary on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clare Lukens and family have moved into living quarters over the Bank of Montreal, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne and family.

Mrs. A. Owen is ill with the flu this past week.

The regular meeting of the Evening Group W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Cliff Jones on Tuesday, October 22 at 8:30 p.m. Devotional, Mrs. H. Whidden; Program, Mrs. Burton; Hostesses, Mrs. Lovig and Mrs. H. Barber; Roll Call, donation for a church kitchen utensil. Also bring your bazaar item if you forgot last time.

The W.A. of St. Mary's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Firkus on Thursday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. C. Olsen is a patient in Viking hospital.

The L.O.B.A. is sponsoring a Halloween dance on November 1st in the North Community hall. Larson's orchestra. Lunch will be served. 18-25c

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Couper, Melodie and Shelly of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pyle and Jami of Mannville together with Mrs. Herbert Sr. and Lloyd were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pyle.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pierce, the former Pat O'Connor, whose marriage took place in Edmonton on Saturday, October 12.

Mrs. I. J. Skiles of Ryley is spending two weeks here at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Tomlinson.

Joe Rohrer, Gordon and Hugh Inglis were also home for the holidays as were Lillian and Billy Masson.

Arnold Enger, who is now teaching school in Red Deer spent the long weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger. On Sunday afternoon they motored north of Wainwright to the home of his sister Mrs. Ken Teeter.

Arthur Peterson of Edmonton visited at Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. J. Peterson and other Irma friends.

Miss Lynne Nicholson of Mannville was a weekend guest at the Ted Prior home as was Miss Verla Prior of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan spent a few days here at the home of their son Neil.

Mrs. Dube and Cecile have left Irma to take up residence at Westlock.

Jimmie Masson and Harold Anquist were Edmonton visitors last weekend.

Coleen and Irene Archibald were down from the city for the long weekend.

Miss Doreen Simmermon and Mr. Stanley Smith of Edmonton were Thanksgiving visitors to the R. L. Simmermon home. On Monday night Wayne Pendleton and Reg and Fred Daniels who had also been holidaying here returned to the city with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempsey received a visit at Thanksgiving from Mr. Alex Wallace now of Edmonton but lately came from Ireland. Mr. Wallace is a second cousin of Mr. Dempsey's.

Miss Connie Owen who was formerly employed at Viking hospital is now taking a business course in Calgary.

Among our Irma girls home for the holidays were Jeanette Pond, Regine Van Hyft, Iris Hurst, Maureen Dempsey, Pat Milne, Gwen Lambert, Shirley Mae Brown, Lorraine and Marian Smellwood.

Revd. H. W. Inglis and Mr. M. L. Knudson attended St. Paul's United Presbytery at Viking on Friday, October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Coffin and family motored to Delta last weekend to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Marion Coffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherburn Coffin.

Mr. W. Symington and son Alan and daughter Della were Irma visitors over the holiday. Mr. Symington and Alan spent part of the time goose hunting with Mr. Colin Desjardine and Ivan.

The Irma Elks are sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic on November 12. Watch for further particulars.

### OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Mathieson, R.O., 205 Birks Building, Edmonton, will be in Irma at the hotel, Monday, October 21, 2:30 - 9 p.m. For appointment see the drug store.

## ARE WE CONCERNED?

One of the most distressing problems of our times is the widespread use of alcoholic beverages. The following startling figures should cause each one of us grave concern.

ALBERTA, Sept. 25, 1957 — Without new outlets there has been a 25 percent increase in drinking over 1945. 75 percent of the citizens of Alberta had liquor permits. There are over 10,000 alcoholics NOW.

BRITISH COLUMBIA, Aug. 31, 1957—Beer parlour operators and cocktail lounges are responsible for 90 percent of Vancouver's impaired driving.

During the past ten years Canadians spent more than five times as much on beer and liquor and more than three times as much on tobacco as they gave to their churches.

Can YOU vote "Yes" honestly, when—

Of the 7 million who drink, 200,000 are alcoholics, and 400,000 are problem drinkers?

WHEN 1956 per capita: \$57.82 for liquor, \$46.41 for education? When for every 3 dollars for food, 1 dollar for liquor?

WHEN 80 percent of all accidents—liquor is contributing factor?

It is indeed urgent that we realize our great responsibility toward our fellowmen, and particularly our youth.

—Contributed.



FOR SALE—6.70:15 4-ply Sdp-cushion Deluxe Goodyear tire. GM push-button auto radio. GM dash clock. (These items won't fit '57 model.) Infant's steering-wheel car seat. 27"x31" drop-sides metal crib, with spring and mattress. Fairbanks-Morse shallow well Pressure System with tank. 8 new section 22 gauge 24 in. diameter well-cribbing (or culvert.) Coal and wood heater. Electric rangette. —Art Knudson. 18p

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FOR SALE—good used clothing. Boy's parka jacket size 16. Boy's light jacket size 16. Girls 2 piece winter outfit size 4. red with fur trim, cleaned and in excellent condition. —Helen Whidden. 11-18c

HOUSE FOR SALE in Village of Irma—16x20 with kitchen added and full basement. Ph. T80231, Edmonton, or write 11425-95 St., Edmonton. Helen K. Miles. 13-018c

FOR SALE—3 milk cows and some range cows. —Merle Knudson, ph. R409. 4-18c

FREE—48 and 72 cup coffee urn to women's clubs or group for selling 96 bottles of Rawleigh's vanilla. —George Foged, box 147, Wainwright. 11-N29p

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd Simmermon of Irma, Alberta, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Virginia Doreen to Stanley Scott Smith of Edmonton, Alberta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Smith of Red Deer, Alberta. The marriage will be solemnized on November 16th in the United Church at Irma.

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## THE ANNUAL District Meeting

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We Will Welcome All Our Friends to the

Opening of the  
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